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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI NUCLEAR POWER AGREEMENTS:
NEXT STEPS

1. WITH REGARD TO NEXT STEPS CONCERNING EGYPTIAN AND
ISRAELI AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION, STANDARD PROCEDURE
IS THAT THEY ARE INITIALED BY BOTH SIDES FOLLOWING CON-
CLUSION OF NEGOTIATION AND SENIOR GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS,
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THEN, IN U.S. CASE, FORWARDED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL,
FOLLOWED BY SIGNING AND SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. AS IN-

DICATED IN PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS, WE ARE INITIATING PROCEDURES TO SECURE NECESSARY APPROVALS. BEGIN FYI. ASSUMING ISRAELI CABINET WILL APPROVE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON SUNDAY, JULY 18, WE ARE PREPARING CIRCULAR 175 MEMORANDUM REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE TEXTS AND CERTAIN OTHER APPROVALS RELATED TO INITIALING OF AGREEMENTS, THEIR SUBMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT BY ERDA, AND THEIR SIGNING. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE DECISIONS IN HAND WITHIN COMING WEEK. SUBJECT TO COMPARABLE APPROVALS FROM ERDA, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE EARLY INITIALING OF THE TEXTS IN WASHINGTON BY DEPARTMENT AND ERDA REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICERS FROM EGYPTIA' AND ISRAELI EMBASSIES. LATTER SHOULD BE AT THE COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY LEVEL WITH U.S. SIDE AT A CORRESPONDING LEVEL. WITH REGARD SIGNATURE LEVEL, SUBJECT TO PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL, OUR

INTENT WOULD BE TO HAVE AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN WASHINGTON BY EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI AMBASSADORS, ERDA ADMINISTRATOR SEAMANS, AND APPROPRIATE SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICER. END FYI.

2. REQUEST CAIRO AND TEL AVIV APPROACH RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO INSURE THAT NECESSARY AUTHORIZATIONS TO INITIAL ARE PROMPTLY TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON EMBASSIES UPON APPROVAL OF RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

3. FOR TEL AVIV: REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM US BY IMMEDIATE CABLE RESULTS OF SUNDAY'S ISRAELI CABINET CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT AGREEMENT. IN RESPONSE TO TEL AVIV'S 4843, WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH YOUR USING COPY OF AGREEMENT PROVIDED ISRAELI TEAM DURING RECENT WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS TO MAKE CHANGE TRANSMITTED BY STATE 172048 AS MODIFIED BY STATE 173288. WE ARE POUCHING COPY OF UPDATED AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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